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SPECIAL GA --

IRANIANS PROVIDED MISOFF WITH REVISED DRAFT OF DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES WHICH NOW IS CALLED "DECLARATION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER." USUN UNDERSTANDS 30-MEMBER GROUP OF 77 WORKING GROUP WILL COMMENCE DISCUSSING IT MARCH 27.

NORWEGIANS AND TURKS SAID THEIR RESPECTIVE FONMINS WILL PARTICIPATE IN SPECIAL GA. JAPANESE DISCLOSED FONMIN OHIRA MAY NOT ATTEND BECAUSE OF POLITICAL TROUBLES AT HOME, AND DEPUTY PRIMIN MIKI BEING CONSIDERED BUT NO CABINET DECISION TAKEN YET. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTELS 998, 1002, 1003)

COMITE OF 24 AND PUERTO RICO --

PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENTISTAS RUEBEN MARTINEZ AND MARI BRAS REQUESTED HEARING BEFORE COMITE OF 24, AND THEY MAY SPEAK EARLY AS WEEK OF APRIL 1. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 1005)

DROUGHT IN EAST AFRICA --

IN DISCUSSION OF EAST AFRICAN DROUGHT SITUATION, USYG MORSE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY INDEPENDENT SECRETARIAT ASSESSMENT OF SERIOUSNESS OF SITUATION, ADEQUACY OF CURRENT RELIEF EFFORTS OR STATUS OF CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR EAST AFRICA AS WHOLE OR FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY. HE WAS ALSO UNAWARE OF ANY CONCERNS BY TANZANIA, SOMALIA OR KENYA. HOWEVER, SEPARATE COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY ASSESSMENT BY UNDP STAFF MEMBERS INDICATED: ALL INDICATORS POINT TO DEVELOPMENT OF MAJOR DROUGHT PROBLEM IN TANZANIA; SITUATION SERIOUS AND GETTING WORSE IN ETHIOPIA; SITUATION IN KENYA BORDERING ON SERIOUS BUT NOT YET THERE; SITUATION SOMEWHAT UNCLEAR IN SOMALIA BUT OVERALL ASSESSMENT IS THERE IS NO DROUGHT OF ANY APPRECIABLE SEVERITY; SITUATION SERIOUS IN WESTERN SUDAN. NONE OF STAFF MEMBERS WAS AWARE OF ANY CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR ANY OF THESE AREAS. AS FOR RELIEF ACTIVITIES, THEY HAD NO INFO RELATING TO TANZANIA, SAID KENYA TAKING MEASURES TO DISTRIBUTE FOOD, AND IN ETHIOPIA FAO RECOVERY
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PROGRAM ALMOST TOTALLY SUBSCRIBED THOUGH RELIEF ACTIVITIES ON WHOLE PROBABLY INADEQUATE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 1000)

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COMITE OF 24 --

COMITE CONTINUED DEBATE ON RHODESIA MARCH 26, HEARING STATEMENTS BY BARBARA ROGERS, WHO REFERRED EXTENSIVELY TO US AND US COMPANIES, AND REPS CHILE, TUNISIA AND INDONESIA. ZANU AND ZAPU REPS CALLED ATTENTION TO REPORTED KIDNAPPING OF ZIMBABWEANS IN BOTSWANA, AND CHAIRMAN SALIM (TANZANIA) SAID HE WOULD CONSULT COMITE MEMBERS ON POSSIBLE ACTION. CHAIRMAN ALSO READ USG'S REPLY TO HIS QUERY REGARDING US NEGOTIATIONS WITH PORTUGAL WHICH STATED NEGOTIATIONS LIMITED TO AZORES AND US HAD NO INTENTION OF ESTABLISHING BASE IN MOZAMBIQUE OR ANY OTHER PORTUGUESE-ADMINISTERED TERRITORY IN AFRICA.

IN DEBATE, CHILEAN REP URGED SCRUPULOUS IMPLEMENTATION OF SANCTIONS, WHICH HE FELT SHOULD BE EXPANDED. TUNISIAN REP REGRETTED MANY COUNTRIES WERE NOT ABIDING BY SC DECISIONS ON SANCTIONS, AND HE SAID SPECIALIZED AGENCIES SHOULD PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. INDONESIAN REP CALLED FOR SUPPORT FOR SANCTIONS, AND STATED THAT IN FACE OF CONCENTRATED CAMPAIGN OF REPRESSION IT WAS EXTREMELY HEARTENING TO SEE INCREASING RESISTANCE ON PART OF PEOPLE.

MISS ROGERS, WHO BELIEVED SANCTIONS FINALLY HAVING SEVERE EFFECT, NOTED BRITISH LABOR PARTY STATED THAT WHEN IT FORMED GOVT IT WOULD DESIGNATE UK REP TO COMITE OF 24 AND SUGGESTED COMITE TAKE IT UP WITH NEW UK REP. SHE STATED: SWITZERLAND PARTICULARLY INVOLVED IN TRADING WITH RHODESIA; FRENCH COMPANY SCAC WAS ONE OF MAJOR AGENCIES VIOLATING SANCTIONS AND FRENCH ARMS GOING TO SR VIA SA; KLM PROVIDED PLANES AND COLLABORATED WITH AIR RHODESIA; FRG TOOK VIRTUALLY NO MEASURES TO PREVENT IMPORTS FROM RHODESIA; AND LONRHO LTD IN UK INVOLVED IN MASSIVE SANCTIONS VIOLATIONS.

WITH RESPECT TO US, MISS ROGERS SAID: US ADMINISTRATION NOT
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PRESSING REPEAL OF BYRD AMENDMENT; RECRUITMENT OF MERCENARIES CONTINUED IN US AND USG AGENCIES REFUSED ACT AGAINST IT; RHODESIAN OFFICE IN WASHINGTON ACTED LIKE EMBASSY; NEW HOLIDAY INNS GOING UP IN SR; HERTZ AND AVIS OPERATED IN SR AND AMERICAN EXPRESS CREDIT CARDS HONORED THERE; 90 AIRLINES, INCLUDING 20 US AIRLINES, HAD AGREEMENTS WITH AIR RHODESIA; US REFUSED UNDERTAKE SERIOUS INVESTIGATION OF SALE OF BOEING 707'S TO SR; 80 PERCENT OF REPS IN US CONGRESS BELIEVED FALSE STORY SOVIET UNION IMPORTING RHODESIAN CHROME AND RESELLING IT TO US AT PROFIT; FORD AND UNION CARBIDE BLATANTLY LOBBYING ON BEHALF SR REGIME. SHE THOUGHT SANCTIONS COMITE SEEMED UNABLE DO ANYTHING WORTHWHILE, DESCRIBED ARAB OIL EMBARGO ON SOUTHERN AFRICA AS ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT AND ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENTS, AND SUGGESTED APPROACHING EEC RE ENFORCEMENT OF SANCTIONS.

COMITE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT --

BY ADOPTING RES (L. 44) WITHOUT VOTE, COMITE MARCH 25 (P.M.)
RECOMMENDED SYG BE REQUESTED TO UNDERTAKE FEASIBILITY STUDY
ON PROGRESSIVE ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL INFO EXCHANGE
ON TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND ASSESSMENT. COMITE ALSO BEGAN
CONSIDERATION OF OUTFLOW OF TRAINED PERSONNEL FROM DEVELOPING
TO DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, AND ARGENTINE REP INTRODUCED
ARGENTINA-NETHERLANDS DRAFT RES ON SUBJECT (L. 46) WHICH
RECOMMENDS UN SYSTEM, OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANS CONCERNED
AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BY PROMOTING ACTIVITIES IN THOSE
COUNTRIES CONDUCIVE TO ESTABLISHMENT OF CAREER POSSIBILITIES.
SOME DELS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS, MANY OF WHICH SPONSORS
ACCEPTED, AND REVISED DRAFT WAS ADOPTED MARCH 26 WITHOUT VOTE.
RES ALSO RECOMMENDS DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MAKE THOROUGH
EVALUATION OF SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF PROBLEM AND THAT
SYG EXAMINE MOST SUITABLE MEANS OF IMPROVING STATISTICS
ON MIGRATION OF HIGHLY QUALIFIED PERSONS. COMITE THEN
BEGAN CONSIDERATION OF ITS FUTURE WORK.

DURING DISCUSSION OF "BRAIN DRAIN," BYELORUSSIAN REP WAS
CRITICAL OF 11,500 TRAINED PEOPLE EMIGRATING FROM DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES TO US ALONE, CALLED IT FORM OF COLONIAL EX-
PLOITATION BY IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES, AND URGED THAT FINANCIAL
COST OF OUTFLOW BE LAID AT DOORS OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
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WHICH PROFITED FROM IT. NETHERLANDS REP STATED CAUSE OF
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